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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Chiropractic
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	January 7, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Christopher Baldt, Professional Member, President
Dr. Arthur Travis, Professional Member, Secretary
Dr. Brian Chandler, Professional Member
Dr. William Cowan, Professional Member
Jay Galloway, Public Member
Prameela Kaza, Public Member (8:30 – 9:30 a.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jill Morrison, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORT PRESENT

Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Baldt called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Travis, seconded by Ms. Kaza, to approve the November 5, 2009 meeting minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Strategic Plan, Regulatory, and Statute Amendments

The Board discussed their strategic plan which included statute and regulation changes concerning reciprocity, licensure requirements, and automatic approval of continuing education courses from accredited schools of Chiropractic. The Board is also considering not accepting courses that are outside the scope of practice. It will continue to work on the strategic plan and the amendments at future meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Applications

A motion was made by Dr. Cowan, seconded by Dr. Chandler, to accept and ratify the applications for licensure which were issued by the Division of Professional Regulation this past month for Armando Gonzales, D.C., and Tabitha Mabie, D.C. The motion unanimously carried.

Application Review

A motion was made by Dr. Cowan, seconded by Dr. Travis, to propose to deny the application of Donald Johnson, D.C. due to not completing or passing any parts of the national exam which is a requirement for licensure in Delaware. The motion unanimously carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Cowan, seconded by Dr. Chandler, to approve the application for licensure by reciprocity for Gary Kompothecras. The motion unanimously carried.

Continuing Education Review and Approval

A motion was made by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Dr. Cowan, to accept or reject the hours for the following continuing education courses as approved by the Board:

Florida Chiropractic Association, Inc.

FCA Winter Convention and Exposition 2009, 103 hours

Life Chiropractic College West

Practical Applications of Nutritional Neurology, 12 hours

Validating Chiropractic 2010, 12 hours

Logan College of Chiropractic

4th Annual Professional Football Chiropractic – Education Seminar, 12 hours

ProAdjuster Manipulative Technique-Intermediate Training, 6 hours

National University of Health Sciences

Restoring Gastrointestinal Equilibrium: Practical Applications for Understanding, 17.5 hours

Applying Functional Medicine in Clinical Practice, 37 hours

New York Chiropractic College

The Neuromechanical System, 12 hours

Dry Needling Technique, 12 hours

E-Spine Spine Research Update..., 72 hours – 3 vol. (online & home study)

Northwestern Health Sciences University

2010 Homecoming & Winter Gathering, 23 hours (1 hr. denied for Practice Management)

Management of Common Clinical Syndromes, 12 hours

Palmer College of Chiropractic

Activator Methods - Online Track 1, 12 hours (online)

Pettibon Rehab that Works, 12 hours

Pettibon Online = Fundamentals, 12 hours (online)

Cruise 2010: Clinical Imaging in Action, 12 hours

Palmer Institute for Professional Advancement

Latest Technologies Communicating Chiropractic..., 12 hrs
Palmer College Florida Homecoming 2010, 30 total hrs/20 max per D.C.
Gonstead Technique, 15 hours

Sherman College
The Science of Chiropractic & Vertebral Subluxations, 10 hours

Southern California University of Health Sciences
Sports Injury and Rehabilitation Certification, 120 hours
Skills Update 2010, 24 hours

Texas Chiropractic College
Nutritional Systems Symposium 2009, 16 hours
Weight Control Strategies, 12 hours (online)
Guide to Interpreting Signs & Symptoms, 12 hours (online)
Risk Management Fundamentals, 12 hours (online)
Concise Physiotherapy Guide, 12 hours (online)
Prescribing Diet and Exercise, 12 hours (online)
Treating the Injured Athlete, 12 hours (online)
Golf Biomechanics and Injury Prevention, 12 hours (online)

University of Bridgeport College of Chiropractic
Neurotransmitters & Brain, 15 hours
Functional Endocrinology, 16 hours
Breakthrough Coaching, 6 hours (1 hr. denied for Practice Management)
Functional Blood Chemistry, 16 hours

The motion unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Dr. Reese

The Board received a letter from Dr. Reese asking if the use of oxygen therapy for his patients was permitted. After reviewing the letter, the Board advised sending a reply letter advising him that section 1.1 of the rules and regulations allows adjunctive procedures as long as used for subluxation and aids and or assists the chiropractor in providing chiropractic care and is not limited to acupuncture procedures, physiological therapeutics, diet and nutritional programs, and rehabilitation/exercise programs.

Letter from Catherine Hickey, Deputy Attorney General

The letter from Ms. Hickey advised the Board that she accepted an assignment with a different department and that she had enjoyed meeting and working with all the members of the Board and staff. The new Deputy Attorney General assigned to the Board will be Patricia Murphy, who will begin in January.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on January 7, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Travis, seconded by Dr. Chandler, to adjourn the meeting. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:07a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy L. Fields".

Nancy Fields
Administrative Specialist II